

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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May 28, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: troy.downing@mt.gov

Troy Downing
Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
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840 Helena Avenue
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Dear Commissioner Downing:

On August 16, 2019, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Montana's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Montana's approved application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to implement a state reinsurance program called the Montana Reinsurance Program for plan years 2020 through 2024.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Montana's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2024 is \$35,768,915, which must be used for purposes of implementing Montana's State Innovation Waiver.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Wu
Acting Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
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CC: Aviva Aron-Dine, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Greg Gianforte, Governor, State of Montana
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This letter is to notify you that the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2024 is estimated to be \$35,768,915, which must be used for purposes of implementing Montana's State Innovation Waiver. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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